

Death of James T. Howell.

James T. Howell, a veteran of the civil war, and for nearly forty years a resident of Oregon, died in St. Joseph, Tuesday of last week, November 22, 1910, aged 74 years. Mr. Howell served his country as captain of Company G., 18th Indiana Infantry, and participated in many of the important battles of the war. He entered the service as a lieutenant, and was mustered out with rank of captain.

He was born in New Philadelphia, Ind., May 29, 1836, and came to Holt county in 1865, locating on a farm north of New Point, and in 1871 he traded this with Peter Price, taking in exchange the homestead known as the "Price House," on the west side of the public square, and gave it the name of the "Howell House," which he conducted from that time until 1893 when he went out of the business and engaged in other businesses. He resided here until 1909, when his wife died, and he then left, going to Chicago, St. Joseph, Oklahoma and Topeka, Kan., making his home with his children.

While home on a furlough, he was married to Miss Addie H. Hicks, at Salem, Ind., on Christmas day, 1861, and Mrs. Howell died February 4, 1909. There are four children surviving—Grant, of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Blanche Clark, of Hinsdale, Ill.; Charles, of Berlin, Okla., and Paul, of St. Joseph, together with six grandchildren. During the McConnell revival here in September, 1901, Mr. Howell became converted and united with the M. E. church.

The body was brought to Oregon for burial, and was taken charge of by the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Oregon lodge, and the body was laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery beside his wife, with Masonic honors, Rev. Taylor, of the M. E. church, assisting.

All his children were present at the funeral, excepting his son Charles, who was prevented from attending by reason of illness, together with several of his grandchildren.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Meyer Post, G. A. R., held November 26, 1910, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Ruler and Dispenser of all things, in His wise providence, to remove from the ranks of comradeship our esteemed friend and comrade, James T. Howell, captain of Company G., 18th Indiana Infantry.

Whereas, In the death of our late comrade, Howell, this Post has lost an honest and faithful worker; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of this Post be and are hereby extended to the bereaved children of our deceased comrade, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn, and commend them to the care of Him who has promised to be the Father to the fatherless.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the memorial pages of this Post; that the thanks of this Post be tendered to the memory of our comrade who died among them.

R. MONTGOMERY,
G. W. CUMMINS,
D. P. DOBYS,
Committee.

—Ralph Felix, a former well known young man of this county, having resided with his parents near New Point, was recently in a serious automobile accident at his home near Osborne, Kansas. The car contained four young people, two ladies and two gentlemen, and they were returning from a neighboring town and when near home the car turned "turtle," throwing them all out except a young lady who was driving and who was pinned beneath the steering wheel. She was immediately taken from under the car, but was so seriously injured that she lived only a few hours. The others all sustained severe and painful bruises and Mr. Felix and his gentleman friend each had a broken rib—the other young lady was severely bruised and her ankle wrenched, but it is thought no serious results will follow.

—Hugh Burrier is feeling kind of puffed up, and all on account of a new hay and stock barn that Will Carson & Son have just completed for him. The dimensions are 30x70 feet and 20 feet in height, all built of native sycamore lumber that he had sawed out for the job. Hugh has named it "Sycamore Barn," and says any one would be surprised at the handsome finish this lumber makes.

—The next regular meeting of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will be held at the home of D. P. Dobys on the 4th Saturday in December—24th. It is to be hoped the members will remember the date and the commander would be pleased to meet all comrades; as the annual election of officers will occur at this meeting, and the comrades will also remember their semi-annual dues will also be due at this time.

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No. 2. Is a farm of 263 acres, 7 miles from Oregon and close to church and school; has dwelling of 4 rooms, smoke and chicken house, barn 28x40, cattle sheds 12x40 and 32x36, hog house 10x60, also tenant dwelling. About 160 acres of this farm is being plowed and mowed, including 10 acres of orchard which is in grass and the balance is in timber pasture; well and running water, 1200 rods hog tight fence, in fact it is an up-to-date stock farm and one among the best in the county. Price \$17,000, and considering the fertility of the soil and the splendid improvements, it is cheap at the money.

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No. 4. Contains 42 acres, situated about 2 miles from Forbes, Mo.; has a good substantial dwelling of 5 rooms, with plenty of closets and porches, new barn 28x38, hen house, smoke house and other out-buildings. About 5 acres of orchard containing apples, peaches, pears, plums, also grapes and strawberries. A splendid well of water. Farm mostly in grass and is a bargain at \$3250.00.

No. 5. Consists of 80 acres of land, situated 41 miles northeast from Forest City and 81 miles southeast of Mound City, in a fine neighborhood—has dwelling of 7 rooms, barn 20x40, smoke and chicken houses, a splendid well of water, 2 cisterns and living water, apples, about 800 peach trees, pear trees, cherry, plum and small fruit and fenced into five fields, mostly hog tight, 8 acres of timber, only 28 acres in corn, 4 acres alfalfa, and the balance in timothy and clover. I will make you a price on this farm that will sell it.

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R. C. BENTON

Suicide of Litsey Ford.

Born in Forest City, 24 years ago, and living with his parents, Jacob M. Ford and wife, in St. Joseph, since a mere child, J. Litsey Ford suicided at the home of his parents, Sunday evening last, November 27, 1910, by shooting himself with a revolver.

Young Ford was attired in his night clothing and a small caliber revolver of the hammer variety, was found at the edge of his mattress and resting on the bedrail, when found by Louis M. Smith, his companion, and J. M. Ford, his father. Litsey's hand was stretched out near it, death had apparently been instantaneous, the bullet having pierced the arch of the heart, entering it in a slightly slanting direction from the right side. Powder marks on the nightgown indicate that the muzzle of the weapon was close to the young man's body when it was discharged. The room was in darkness, according to the family. Members of the family strongly maintain that death was due to an accident. Mrs. J. M. Ford, the mother of the young man, was prostrated by the death of her son and the services of several physicians were required to calm her that night.

The family advances the theory that Litsey, worn out from his exertions at golf, had retired early and had then awakened and was putting his pistol under the pillow when it was discharged. He could have had no reason for taking his own life, they say, and in fact, has said or done nothing that would indicate he had this in mind. On the contrary, it is said, Ford had been in cheerful spirits. He and Smith had attended the "Tootle theater at the performance of "The Whirlwind" the night before and had made arrangements to attend the same theater next Saturday night. Friends say that the play had made a deep impression on Ford.

W. R. Curry, of THE SENTINEL staff, and others from here who attended the Missouri-Kansas football game, on Thursday last, were with him at Kansas City and he seemed in his usual agreeable and companionable mood.

Young Ford was well known in St. Joseph. Lately he had engaged in the taxicab business and last week went to Kansas City with a view of purchasing more cars. He had told friends that the business was lucrative but that it had kept him going night and day ever since he had started it.

Besides his parents, Ford is survived by a brother, Frazier Ford, and a sister, Miss Mary Ford.

THE SENTINEL extends its keenest sympathy to the family in the hour of their heavy sorrow.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Oregon Independent School District for the Fiscal Year, ending June 30, 1910:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, July 1, 1909, \$ 237.59
County Collector Tax, 6064.04
State, County and Township Funds, 1036.79
Railroad and Telephone Tax, 420.24
Tuition, 534.50

Total, \$8293.16

EXPENDITURES:

Teachers' Salaries, \$ 5310.00
Janitor, 450.00
Secretary, Salary and Postage, 42.30
Treasurer's Salary, 20.00
Repairs to Buildings, 1085.55
Fuel, 400.00
Supplies and Incidentals, 355.07
Printing, 28.85
Balance Cash on hand, July 1, 1910, 1.39

Total, \$8293.16

Rate of Taxation for all School Purposes for 1909, was 80 cents.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. I. MOORE,
Treasurer.

—Miss Hortense Dungan is in St. Joseph visiting friends.

—The following from Oregon were in Kansas City Thanksgiving day "rooting" for the M. S. U. football team: L. I. Moore and son, Will, Dr. B. G. Pierce, Dr. W. S. Wood, Will Curry, John Simpson, Robert Hatch, Fred P. Cook, George Zeller.

—When hogs sold down to \$7 on the St. Joseph market on Saturday last, 26th, they touched the lowest point reached since March 16, being \$4 per hundred below the record of that date. It is predicted that while prices may go still lower it is not generally believed that they will go as low as \$6 for the winter market.

—We extend congratulations to Robert, son of Robert Cowan, Sr., on his marriage to Miss Helen Bickham, of Mound City, which occurred in St. Joseph on Saturday, Nov. 19th. They are both most excellent young people and after a short stay at the home of the contracting parties, they will go to Portland, Ore., to make their home.

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—Esa May, daughter of Geo. Kurtz, in Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. Schmid assisted by the family physician, Dr. C. L. Evans.

—Sam Schulte and family, of Anadarko, Okla., have returned to again abide with us after a trial in that country farming for three years. We are glad to have such people to "come back."